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OPPOSITION MEETING

In Philharmonic Hall Last Night a Grand Success—Unable to Gain Admittance.

Convincing Speeches by Messrs. Williams, Beaven, Humphreys Fell, McClymont, Grant.

The Opposition meeting at Philharmonic Hall on Tuesday evening, was in many respects the most successful political gathering ever held in Victoria. The hall was densely packed with electors, a respectable minority—judging from the disturbance created near the door in the early part of the evening—being partisans of the Government. A few respectable looking roughs—a newspaper man, a bank ledger keeper and the youthful wearer of a pair of eye-glasses being among the number—attempted to drown the voices of the speakers, and especially when Mr. Humphreys stepped to the front, but becoming ashamed of themselves, they soon desisted and slunk away to Mr. Duck's committee rooms.

The meeting was convened by the selection of Mr. Alex. Wilson as chairman. In opening the proceedings, the chairman observed that those who were present at the government meeting must have felt humiliated when a gentleman told them that had he but held up his little finger Mr. Humphreys would have been defeated in Comox. If Comox could be bought so could Victoria. [No, no.] Referring to the lamentable accident at Wellington, he asked if there was a proper inspection of coal mines? Was the government doing its duty? In May a terrible accident occurred at Nanaimo, which could have been prevented. Was it proper that the principle coal miner of the province should be President of the Council?

Mr. R. T. Williams, on stepping forward, was received with cheers. He was pleased, he said, to know that the meeting was with him with the exception of those who left the government meeting and came here to interrupt. [Cheers.] Every person would sympathize with the sufferers in the sad calamity that had occurred at Wellington, which would remind them of the dreadful catastrophe at the Vancouver Coal Company's mine in the early part of the year. [Hear, hear.] Coming to the subject that had brought them together, he reminded them that at Confederation no agitation had arisen in favor of retaining the old tariff, which would be a saving of hundreds of thousands of dollars to the Province of British Columbia. (Mr. Humphreys here stepped upon the platform and was received with tremendous applause). Continuing, Mr. Williams said we were now passing through a similar crisis, and it behooved the electors to protect their interests and their heritage. One-third of the Island had already been given away, and he would recommend that if we are to have any more railways on Vancouver Island that the whole island should not be given away. Whatever bargains are made must be strictly in the interest of the people. He deprecated personalities, but he had been charged with being the holder of wild lands in Victoria district, which was untrue, as whatever lands he held were improved. Mr. T. Davie accused him of having once been a supporter of the present government. Away back in the seventies, he had voted for Mr. Beaven, and had done so because he believed him to be a thoroughly honest man (cheers). The method of voting at elections should be simplified, so that electors could record their votes without the trouble and inconvenience to which they are now put. The necessity of expending money for prospecting the country, for the purpose of determining its mineral and agricultural resources, must be apparent, as it was only by such means that the possibilities of the province could be known. [Cheers.] Laboring men were entitled to less hours of labor, and he believed that eight hours was long enough for men employed on government works. [Applause.] A law of that kind was in existence in Australia, and should be introduced here, especially as many of the officials in government offices only worked five or six hours a day. [Cheers.] It was necessary that the opposition should be increased in numbers, in order that the expenditure of public moneys should be carefully and honestly conducted. He was not responsible for the faults and mistakes of former governments, and preferred to be judged by his own acts only. [Applause.]

Hon. R. Beaven was received with loud applause. A few months ago, he said, a gentleman from the east told him that public opinion was rather stagnant in this province, but if that gentleman was here to-night, the large number of intelligent faces he would see in the audience would undoubtedly compel him to change his opinion. The question for the electors to decide to-morrow was whether Mr. Duck or Mr. Williams would represent this city. [Disturbance at the door.] It must be patent to every person that it would be in the interest of the country if the Opposition were numerically increased. Why this great effort to keep the Opposition from gaining one member? The Government claims seventeen solid supporters and the Opposition only nine. Some great question evidently must be coming up at next session when such strenuous efforts are being made to elect another supporter—some question which the Government think they will have a difficulty in dealing with unless they have a still larger majority. Alluding to candidates for the legislature, the speaker said it was a fundamental principle that all should speak the truth, [here, here] but the gentleman running in the interest of the government. (Mr. Duck) would not stand that test. On a question of fact there can be no difference of opinion. Mr. Duck had taken occasion to refer to what he terms his "flop." As he (Mr. B.) understood the term, Mr. Duck had deserted his friends and went over to the government side without legitimate cause. There were times in the lives of every person when he would be acting in the interest of the country to change his views, but such an occasion did not exist when Mr. Duck "flopped." Mr. Duck said that he (Mr. B.) had flopped by deserting the interests of Victoria and transferring his allegiance to Port Moody. This statement being contrary to fact, it becomes necessary to explain the matter. He (Mr. B.) became possessed of a piece of property at Port Moody before he became a member of the government and before confederation. Soon after entering the government the question of the construction of the C. P. Railway came up and Mr. Simeon Duck knows that every effort possible was made by the government of the day to bring the railway down to Esquimalt. [Hear, hear.] He owned his Port Moody property at that time, and did not do as much as to turn his hand over to bring the railway to Port Moody. When Burrard Inlet was first selected as the terminus it was chosen by Hon. Alex. Mackenzie, and the very first thing the Walkem-Beaven Government did after getting into office was to send a dispatch to Mr. Mackenzie protesting against the removal of the steel rails from Esquimalt, the then selected terminus. Afterwards Sir J. A. Macdonald sent out surveyors to locate a line by the northern route, which would have brought the line to Victoria and Esquimalt. Mr. Duck must know that what he stated was not a fact, and that being the case what credence can be placed in any of his public utterances? [Applause.] The speaker then quoted from the Journals of the House for 1883 and proved that Mr. Duck was a consistent supporter of the present Opposition on all important measures. In that year, one of that gentleman's first votes was one against a vote of want of confidence in the Government, which he (Mr. B.) had the honor to lead. His second was when the Smithe Government came into office, when Mr. Duck voted against the first Settlement Bill, although he stood upon the platform the other evening and plumed upon the benefits of that measure. This was a question of vital import, and had it not carried the Government would have been defeated. It is true that after the bill passed it was found not to be acceptable to the Dominion Government, and when it was submitted to the House the second time in December, 1883, Mr. Duck voted for it, having in the meantime changed his views in reference thereto. On the Government School Bill, in the same session in January, 1884, and on the Fort Simpson "land steal," where it was shown a minister of the Crown had divulged cabinet secrets, Mr. Duck voted with the Opposition condemning the Smithe Government. On the bill to increase the salaries of ministers, Mr. Duck also voted against the government, so that in every important measure of that session that gentleman was a consistent opponent of the government. In the session of 1885, the grantings of 6000 acres of land at Coal Harbor to the C. P. R. came up. Mr. Duck, in the first instance, appeared to disapprove of the grant, and on several occasions moved for returns in respect to it which unmistakably indicated his hostility to the policy of the government in its dealing with the company. After the question had been delayed for weeks Mr. Duck fell into line and voted for it. Mr. Duck had been weighed in the balance and found wanting (cheers). There was another vote—which Mr. Duck and Mr. Theo. Davie gave—which has an appalling interest in view of the terrible calamity which this morning occurred at Wellington. He (Mr. B.) felt convinced that had Mr. Raybould, who was working in the interest of the miners, succeeded in carrying his measure the lamentable occurrence of to-day might possibly have not occurred. When he read last May of the terrible calamity at Nanaimo he felt that the legislature might have been remiss in its duty. The bill was brought forward in the interest of the working miners. It provided for the inspection of mines every month instead of every three months, and the examination of firemen in order that they would hold certificates of competency. In presenting his bill Mr. Raybould told the House that there had been sixty accidents in our coal mines, thirty-seven of which were attended with fatal results; but yet he could not get his bill passed. Mr. Theo. Davie and Mr. Duck assisted to kill it (great applause). The Journals of the House showed that Mr. Theo. Davie moved and Mr. Dingwall seconded the six months hoist, and Messrs. Duck, Davie and Duncmuir voted to kill the bill, which had been introduced at the request of the miners of Nanaimo and embodied their views. If the bill would have protected the life of one human being, even if it were the life of a Chinaman or of an Indian, it was the duty of the Legislature to pass the measure. [Applause.] Mr. Duck had disputed the statement, that when the Smithe Government came into power the finances were in a good condition. The public accounts committee reported during the first session of the Smithe Government that the financial position of the province was good, and that committee was composed of a majority of government supporters. Here was another proof that Mr. Duck had not stated the truth. Quoting the *Colonist's* report of that gentleman's speech, he (Mr. B.) showed that Mr. Duck did not understand the balance sheet or else deliberately falsified the record. The debenture debt of the province was added in twice in order to get at his figures (applause). The Hon. J. Robson organ, the *Columbian*, advocated a redistribution of seats in favor of the mainland, and in such a manner that Victoria would only have two members. He (Mr. B.) had always taken the view that the Gulf of Georgia should not be considered at all—that we should all be for British Columbia (applause). The work of the former government in surveying the lands was contrasted with the present condition of affairs, when there were many men, new comers to the province, who were unable to get land and were thus prevented from becoming settlers in the province. Alluding to the question of veracity between himself and Mr. T. Davie, the speaker explained the two former meetings and read the correspondence which had passed between them on the subject, and proved from the Journals of the House that the return asked for was voted down by Messrs. Theo. Davie, Higgins and others in the session of 1887, and not in 1888, as stated by Mr. Theo. Davie, the Premier, Hon. A. E. B. Davie, voting with him (Mr. B.) on the motion. He concluded a logical and convincing speech by thanking the audience for the patient hearing he had received, and retired amidst great applause.

Hon. T. R. Humphreys was received with cheers and hisses, and stood facing his audience for a few minutes until the storm of applause quieted the obstructionists. Then for an hour or more he held the immense audience while he told the story of his political life, and by the force of his eloquence and undaunted will compelled the attention of his enemies.—We regret our inability to give more than a brief summary of his address. He opened by a story of an English gentleman who was captured by brigands and whose throat was to be cut if he was not ransomed for £10,000. That was about his position in politics at the present time. Twenty years ago he resided in Lillooet for seven or eight years, and was selected by Gov. Seymour as a member of the Legislative Council of B. C. Holding up his commission he challenged anyone of his detractors to produce a certificate of

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FROM OTHER LANDS.

John Bright Writes Another Letter to Gladstone—Mud and Stone Throwing.

Unsettled Ireland—Another Fishery Trouble Looming Up in the East.

BRIGHT AND GLADSTONE.

LONDON, Jan. 23—John Bright, in a letter to the papers, says that Gladstone prefers to maintain silence when he is questioned about such cases as the circulation of bills attributing the Mitchelltown riots to Bright and Chamberlain. Bright fears that Gladstone does not object to the stones and mud thrown by his followers. He says Gladstone latterly has given no definite answer regarding Irish affairs, presumably because he fears that a reply might injure his cause and party.

COX, the member of parliament whom the Irish police have been searching for for sometime, was arrested in this city to-day, charged with attending meetings of proclaimed branches of the league.

Socialists attempted to hold a meeting in Trafalgar square to-day, but were prevented from doing so by the police, who arrested two of them.

Sir James McLeod, a hosiery manufacturer of Glasgow has failed. Liabilities £200,000.

A correspondent writing from Rome says: News has been received from Massowah of a supposed massacre of 200 Italian riflemen near Saati. They were mounted and out scouting, and have not been heard from for three days. There is great excitement in Rome.

The Queen will not open Parliament in person. She will start for the continent after the opening of the session.

NOTES FROM IRELAND.

DUBLIN, Jan. 23.—When the Episcopal Church at Belleek, County Fermagah, was opened Sunday morning, it was discovered that an attempt had been made to burn the building. Rushes and straw had been heaped in the aisle, all the bibles and altar linen placed thereon, and fired. Many pews were badly damaged.

The Waterford Harbor Board, by the casting vote of the chairman, refused to present an address of welcome to Lord Ripon and John Morley.

William O'Brien, in conversation with a clergyman of South Tyrone to-day, intimated that he would again stand as parliamentary candidate in that district, provided the leaders of his party approved his so doing.

An explosion of gas occurred to-day in the bankruptcy court. The force of the explosion was so great that the roof was hoisted from the walls, and windows smashed. One workman was killed and another injured.

A PROMINENT FENIAN ANARCHIST.

PARIS, Jan. 23.—An attempt to kill Louise Michel was made at Harve last evening. She was making an address at a meeting of anarchists, when a man in the audience named Lucas suddenly rose and pointing a revolver at the speaker fired two shots at her. She received a serious wound in the head and the lobe of one of her ears was torn away. Lucas had a narrow escape from lynching at the hands of the infuriated anarchists, and it was only the timely arrival of gendarmes that saved him. He was locked up. Later examination shows that the wound received by Louise Michel at Harve last night is not of a serious nature.

CANADIAN NEWS.

ANOTHER FISHERY TROUBLE.

MONTREAL, Jan. 24.—Semi-official authority is given for the statement that the trouble over the French Fishery interests in Newfoundland is about to take a serious turn. French fishermen, since the passage of the bait bill, have consulted their government, and it is said with their sanction and support, are now fitting out a crew of vessels for bait fishing purposes, which will be protected by cruisers. They will also claim the exclusive right of fishing on the coast now held by them. Both British and French fishermen are arming and preparing to use force to protect their interests. Governor Lamot of St. Pierre and the French Admiral of the station are now in France in consultation with the French Government.

MONTANA VIGILANTES.

FORT MACLEOD, Jan. 24.—News has just reached here of the hanging of "Nosey Smith" at Sun River, Mont., by vigilantes. He was well-known in this part of the territory. It is said he came here two years ago to escape hanging for shamefully abusing his two daughters, and going back to gain possession of them he met the noose.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

A GREAT IRRIGATING SCHEME.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—A special from Albuquerque, N. M., says: Work is about to begin on the Mesa canal, which is to be about 142 miles long by thirty-feet at the top, eighteen at the bottom and six feet deep. Over a million and a half acres of arid land will be made productive by this canal. Guy Robertson, of Kansas City, is manager of the enterprise. The scheme will cost a million and a half dollars.

Some anxiety has been expressed for the safety of the ship Alexander McNeil, from New York for this port. She is 200 days out from this port, and has not been spoken since July 24th. Local agents think her delay is due to the fact that she is a slow sailer.

The U. S. Supreme Court has rendered a decision in the Maxwell-Preller murder case; dismissing the case for want of jurisdiction. The effect of the decision is to affirm the sentence of death pronounced by the Missouri state court.

Special to the New York Post from the managers of the leading clearing houses of the United States show that gross exchanges for the week ending January 21st, were $317,954, a decrease of 8.6 per cent. from the corresponding period last year.

STRIKERS RESUME WORK.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—It is reported to-night that the Lehigh miners at Scranton, Pa., have resumed work on basis on the Oly system of wages. This is a concession on the part of the men who have been out since last fall and will have much effect it is believed in starting the general resumption of work in both the Lehigh and Schuylkill valleys. News was received privately at the office of the Reading Coal Company here

FOREIGN MINE-OWNERS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The Senate Committee on Mines and Mining perfected an amendment to the Alien Land Law exempting mining property from its operation; that is, allowing foreigners to purchase and own mines in this country.

NEW WESTMINSTER NEWS.

Population Increasing—The Building Boom—Climatic Advantages.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 24.—The population of Westminster is steadily increasing, and notwithstanding the number of buildings that have been erected during the past year, people who arrived lately find difficulty in obtaining house room. Four families, consisting of twenty persons, arrived a few days ago from Winnipeg, and have taken up their abode in this city.

The Presbyterians in this city are about to take some steps to prepare for building a new church, to meet the requirements of the increasing congregation. At their last business meeting, a committee was appointed to take the matter into consideration. The Rev. R. Jamieson, who has a life lease from the congregation of the lot that he virtually occupies as a manse, expressed willingness to relinquish his claim and occupancy as to the lot in question, so soon as such congregation is prepared to commence the erection of the projected new church. According to calculations at present the cost of the new sacred edifice will be about $15,000.

Preparations are in progress for an addition which is to be built to the Methodist Church, cost estimated at $5,000.

The residents of Port Moody have nearly lost all faith in the prospects of their town. Several of the houses are about to be torn down. The material will be shipped to this city where it will be used for building purposes. Even Port Moody—*enter* English Bay; but in the play of events the "statutory terminus" may re-*enter* upon the stage.

We are still without a city council, and the election muddle is the principal topic of conversation. The court has not yet given a decision relative to St. George's ward election, although it is daily and even hourly expected.

Whilst many of our fellow beings throughout a great portion of the continent are suffering from the intensely cold weather that has prevailed there of late, and tales of severy distressing nature reach us, of numbers who have perished and frozen to death, the people of New Westminster and vicinity are blest with a most salubrious winter season. The temperature, with one exception, has not been down to zero. With a few inches of snow sleigh riding is the order of the day, and the merry jingle of the bells is heard from early morning until late at night. Although not requisite as far as comfort is concerned, many of our young fashionables gratify their tastes by wrapping themselves in furs when taking their outings, in imitation of the eastern style. But the boys and girls—they have been enjoying a sort of paradise—the coasting has been so splendid.

Although Victoria and Westminster may be opposed to each other politically and commercially, the little love god seems to be bound by any such mundane consideration. He can easily wing his way across such paltry impediments as the Gulf of Georgia. So we hear it whispered that a most respectable, aye, and most venerable bachelor, of Westminster, has suddenly become enamored with one of Victoria's daughters, who is of about two and twenty summers, and that he will shortly lead her to the shrine of Hymen.

The Local Election

In the city to-day was conducted with spirit on both sides. The Opposition were handicapped in consequence of the late period at which Mr. Williams entered and the abundance of money possessed by the Government supporters. It is claimed that never before in the history of Victoria was money spent with a greater prodigality than on the present occasion. Notwithstanding all this, and the violence with which the leaders of the Opposition party were pursued, it will be found that they made a gallant fight. The day was a most disagreeable one, yet everything passed off quietly, the best of feeling prevailing on all sides.

In April, 1883, on accepting the portfolio of Minister of Finance, Mr. Duck was elected by a majority of 7, the vote standing, Duck, 281; Williams, 274. A number of ballots marked for Mr. Williams were ruled out, otherwise he would have been elected.

At the general election in July, 1886, Mr. Duck had a majority of 43 over Mr. Williams. The total vote then polled stood: Beaven and Prior, each 540; Turner, 472; Davie, 463; Duck, 450; Williams, 413; Lipsett, 382; Wrigleworth, 321; Smith, 208; Duval, 127, Carey, 55.

These figures are given by way of comparison with the vote polled to-day.

The total vote polled to-day will be close upon 900. Mr. Duck's friends are confident of his election.

Marine.

The Abernyte was towed to Welch, Rithet & Co.'s wharf this morning by the steamer Mande.

The steamer Alexander arrived from Cape Flattery this morning.

The steamer Yosemite did not leave for the Fraser until 2 o'clock this morning.

The tug Pilot towed the bark Frederick from Esquimalt to Moore, Hall & Gospel's wharf to-day.

The Batanna towed the brigantine Monarch to the inner harbor this morning.

It is reported that the Olympian will be put upon a new time schedule on Thursday next. She will arrive here at 7 p. m. and leave at 6 o'clock every morning.

How Men Die.

If we know all the methods of approach adopted by an enemy we are the better enabled to ward off the danger and postpone the moment when surrender becomes inevitable. In many instances the inherent strength of the body suffices to enable it to oppose the tendency toward death. Many, however, have lost their forces to such an extent that there is little or no help. In other cases a little aid to the weakened Lungs will make all the difference between sudden death and many years of useful life. Upon the first symptoms of a Cough, Cold or any trouble of the Throat or Lungs, give that old and well known remedy—Boschee's German Syrup, a careful trial. It will prove what thousands say of it to be, the "benefactor of any home."

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LAST NIGHT'S MEETING.

The meeting in the Opposition interest held in Philharmonic Hall last night was in every respect a success. Every inch of the hall was occupied, the entrance was jammed to the street with electors, all anxious to hear the political questions of the day discussed. Notwithstanding an organized attempt on the part of the Government touters to disturb the meeting, good order prevailed. This is characteristic of a Victoria audience, for a fair and patient hearing is generally accorded to all speakers. There were a few last night who endeavored to interrupt the speakers. Whilst Messrs. Williams and Beaven were addressing the multitude, for the meeting cannot be termed as anything else, a particularly noisy group sought refuge in the entrance to the hall. They were there for dirty work, and, preferring darkness to light, there they shouted themselves hoarse. Conspicuous amongst the rest was noticeable a verdant young man, who has just emerged from his salad, boyhood days, a gentleman who makes an attempt at guiding public opinion Often was he asked to desist in calling "rats," "chestnuts," and other annoying remarks to those desirous of according all a fair hearing. The individual referred to is not the possessor of a superabundance of brains as his head will indicate. Occasionally he would glance towards his "boss" for a nod of approval, and then the annoyance would be repeated with greater vigor than ever. He was desirous of becoming the boldest Roman of all the disturbers. A threat to drag him into the street and there cool his ardour in a somewhat summary manner had the desired effect on the bully. Hon. Mr. Humphreys, as was to be expected, in coming forward was received with mingled hisses, groans and applause. In a few minutes he managed, in an admirable manner, to secure the sympathy of the meeting. From the opening of his speech to its close he carried them with him; the disturbers finding discretion the better part of valor, quietly submitted to the dressing down the government and its supporters received at his hands. It would be like expecting pearls from swine to look for an impartial report of the meeting in the Colonist. Low indeed has the "reliable" (?) journal descended when it makes such gross attacks as it does in this morning's issue on the Hon. Robert Beaven. A more untruthful, garbled report of a meeting, and the comments thereon, we venture to affirm never appeared in the columns of any journal claiming respectability. The hundreds who listened to the honorable gentleman's pathetic remarks in connection with the catastrophe which had that day occurred at West Wellington will bear us out in saying that the Hon. Robert Dunsmuir's name was mentioned by Mr. Beaven but twice, and that was when the division list on Mr. Raymond's Minning Bill was read in which his name and that of Mr. Theo. Davie, the mover of the six months' hoist, appeared. The other occasion was the vote in connection with the survatures. The consensus of public opinion is that Mr. Beaven was extremely mild in his remarks, considering the gravity of the situation. The ruffianly and blackguard like conduct of the Colonist is condemned on all sides. Mr. Beavex is at all times a clear, logical speaker, making himself so plain on all points that even a child can understand him. It is therefore, a pity that the Colonist's youth, still in his swaddlings, did not comprehend the honorable gentleman. It is likely the Hon. Theo. Davie will not again, for some time at least, attempt to cross swords with Mr. Beaven, for on every occasion on which the junior minister has done so, he has come out only second best.

Mr. Williams showed a decided advance in the art of speech making. He will yet make his mark in this line. Those who heard him make his first attempt on the platform, and again last night, were surprised at the progress he had made.

The Honorable Thomas B. Humphreys' speech was one of the most soothing he has yet delivered. Much was expected of him, and his friends were not disappointed. With a style only possessed by himself he unmercifully laid bare to the execration of his hearers the wrong doings of many of our public men. We doubt if there are to-day on the continent of America a dozen men who can bid defiance to their enemies, so far as their public acts are concerned, with that boldness which Mr. Humphreys did last night. If he carries his threat into execution when he enters the Assembly, to be enlivened next Friday, we may look forward to a lively session, as some startling developments will take place. He was in no ways louder with his opponents. His reference to the Coal Miners' Inspection Act carried conviction to the hearts of every one present.

Ex Mayor Fell was in more than his usual good form. With vigorous and eloquent language he portrayed the mal-administration of the Government, the treachery of Mr. Duck to his party, and the responsibility resting on some one's shoulders for the calamities happening at Nanaimo. Equally forcible and convincing were Mr. McClymont and His Worship Mayor Grant in their remarks. It was close upon midnight when the meeting broke up. To the last hundreds remained to hear the parting words and advice of those whom they regarded as their friends. Notwithstanding all this the Colonist endeavored to belittle the gathering, which, in point of talent and debating ability, had been addressed by the best men in the city.

THE CROFTERS.

An Edinburgh correspondent writing to this country of the crofters says there is no diminution in the public interest in the crofter question, which, during the week, has assumed a new phase. For the present the Highlands are quiet enough, but sinister rumors are not wanting of what may be done if the grievances are not speedily redressed. More reliable information of the reported destitution has by this time been obtained, and it is now certain that, though matters have been much exaggerated, the population is greatly in excess of the number of people the land can maintain. In view of this, it is of good omen that the government have sanctioned the emigration scheme of which I have spoken in former letters. The scheme provides for the settlement of 1,250 families, or about 6,000 persons, in the Province of British Columbia; and the government are willing to advance £150,000 for this purpose, which will allow £120 to each family. As the land chosen is on the Pacific Slope, and in a country with many points of resemblance to the Highlands, it is intended that the townships to be founded will be partly fishing, partly industrial, and partly agricultural. The crofters are, it is understood, favorably disposed towards the plan, and I understand that one of their leading men will be sent over to British Columbia to make investigations as to the suitability of the land. I believe the choice of this colony is due to Mr. Begg, its agent in London, who has had much experience in the settlement of emigrants. But it is to Lord Lothian that the full credit of the scheme is due, and he may be congratulated on making at least a practical effort to solve the question. In connection with this, I hear that his lordship for his services, will be invited to enter the Cabinet early next year in his present capacity as Scottish Secretary. In conclusion, and to get rid of this important but rather dry subject, it only remains to be mentioned that if the crofters agree to emigrate, the transplantation will be extended over the summers of 1888 and 1889.

BRITISH LIBERALISM.

The indications in Great Britain unmistakeably point to a vast change in the political opinion of the people of that country. The repeated overwhelming victories gained by the Liberal party at the polls in the by elections are accepted as omens of what might be expected were a general appeal made to the country. Those who are capable of judging, and whose opinion is entitled to credence consider that it would not be at all surprising to find before long a general stampede of the dissentent Liberals back to their former ranks and allegiance. The example set not long since by such men as Mr. Buchanan, in Edinburgh, Sir T. P. Grove in Wiltshire, is apt to be catching when it is seen that the rank and file of the so-called "Unionist" wing of the Liberal party will stand no attempt to attach them, like the tail of a kite, in a permanent manner to the Tory party. Time is undoubtedly on the side of those who wish to extend the system of responsible government in Ireland, in accordance with the wishes of the people, and the same may be said of the land question, which will have to be settled in a satisfactory manner, and that before many years shall have elapsed. Mr. Gladstone has celebrated the 78th anniversary of his birth, and the belief has been fostered in some circles that he is the Liberal party, and with him will go the aspirations of that party to do justice to the Green Isle. There never was a more mistaken idea. Gladstone has been a power in the Liberal party. His eloquent championship of the right, in by-gone contests with the advocates of class privileges and governmental abuses, has done much to gain fame as an advocate of human liberty and justice and to identify him with the progress of Liberalism. But Gladstone's removal, which in the natural order of things must take place soon, would not betoken the giving up of one single Liberal principle. John Morley, the cultured son of debate, might be chosen as Liberal leader. Sir William Vernon Harcourt, the dashing, quick-witted, caustic critic, would no doubt make things lively in the Commons and command respect in the country. Lord Rosebery, the Scottish nobleman who stood by Gladstone's side while he fought the faggot-votes in Midlothian and rescued that county from the Buccleuchs, is by no means a dark horse, for he is in the front rank of practical Liberal politicians, and though a Lord, wishes the Upper Chamber to be reconstructed on a radical basis. And even clever Chamberlain may have a chance of the leadership if he comes back to his party and shows sufficient signs of contrition for past kicking. The Whirligig of time brings around strange things, and no one need wonder if the member for Birmingham, on Gladstone's retirement, should agree to bury the hatchet and join heartily with his fellow Liberals in promoting the reforms urgently required for the public welfare. In that case, it seems to us, Hartington would go over to the Tories, for he is no longer regarded as a possible Liberal leader. He is too much out of touch with the popular side of public questions—too much in favor of perpetuating class laws—to be chosen as a successor to a man of the people like Gladstone. But that Liberal principles will suffer by Gladstone's removal we do not believe." An odd fallacy invariably seizes hold of a section of the public when a great leader nears his end. They despair of seeing his like again. They believe that the party he leads will go to the wall. As if one man made a party! As if principles were not the same in all ages by whomsoever advocated! We are aware that Liberalism will lose one of its most powerful advocates when Gladstone goes to his reward, but we are certain that the work he has carried on with so much success for the last half century will be continued when he is gone as that the sun will rise to-morrow. And when the opportunity for the choice of his successor arrives, the successor will be there. Let the croakers who are afraid of the future of the Liberals keep that in remembrance.

B. C. RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

Annual Meeting—Business Transacted—Council and Officers Elected.

A large and enthusiastic meeting, composed of members of "C" Battery, the active Militia, and civilians, was held at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. on Monday evening, the occasion being the adjourned annual meeting of the subscribers to the B. C. Rifle Association. The President, Mr. E. C. Baker, M. P., presided. A brief outline of the affairs and doings of the Association for the past year was read by the secretary, after which the treasurer submitted the financial statement of the receipts and expenditure for general purposes and on account of the Ottawa team, showing a satisfactory balance on hand with which to begin the operations of the new year.

Several resolutions were adopted by those present, the most important of which was the desirability of again sending a team under the auspices of the association, to represent the Provinces at the next meeting of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association. This resolution was strongly supported and every effort will be made towards the object in view. The cordial thanks of the association were also directed to be communicated to Lieutenant Lang, R. E., for his very satisfactory services rendered by him as range officer at the last annual prize meeting. It was also decided to continue the use of the present rifle range at Clover Point for another year, and a committee was appointed to report on range matters generally, as well as to prepare arrangements for the introduction of a new system of targets and marking.

The following council was elected to carry on the affairs of the association for the present year: Mr E C Baker, M P, Lieut-Col Wolfenden, Major Peters, "C" Battery, Major Prior, M P, Capt Jones, district paymaster, Capts Fletcher, Dorman, Scoullar, Bole and Woollacott, Lieut P E Irving, Sergts Winsby, Williams and Roper, and Messrs Beckwith and A Langley. Major Prior, M P, and Hon J A Mara, M P, Kamloops, were elected to represent the association at the Dominion of Canada Rifle association.

The question of the affiliation of local rifle associations in this military district with the Provincial association was taken up and will be considered by the new council. The use of the long Snider rifle at the annual prize meetings was also the subject of some discussion, but no definite conclusion was arrived at.

After a few appropriate remarks from the chairman the meeting adjourned.

A meeting of the newly elected council was then held, when the following offico bearers were elected: President, Mr E C Baker, M P, re-elected; vice-presidents, Lt-Col Wolfenden, re-elected, and Capt Bole, M P P, of New Westminster; secretary, Capt Fletcher, re-elected; treasurer, Capt Dorman, re-elected; auditor, Capt Shears.

It was unanimously resolved that His Honor the Lieut-Governor be asked to be patron of the association and the following as vice-patrons: Hon R Dunsmuir, the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, Lt-Col Baker, Kootenay; the Mayor of Victoria and R P Rithet, Esq.

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BRAGG AND BUELL.

The Invasion of Kentucky Twenty-five Years Ago.

RACING FOR LOUISVILLE.

The Battles at Richmond and Perryville, Ky.

A Race for Chattanooga—Raids of the Confederate Gens. Morgan and Kirby Smith in Kentucky—Consternation at Cincinnati—Its Defense by Gen. Lew. Wallace—Death of Gen. William Nelson—Brave Defense of Col. Wilder at Munfordsville—Race and Chase.

(Continued.)

THE INVASION OF KENTUCKY.

Kirby Smith had been ordered into Kentucky. He left Knoxville, passed rapidly through a gap in the Cumberland mountains and sped northward. He issued a proclamation stating the people as he went, telling them that every man who fired on his troops should be hanged.

Kirby Smith was a Floridian, born in 1825, and a West Point graduate of 1845. He was in the Mexican war, and was assistant professor of mathematics at West Point for a time. He remained in the United States army till 1861, and then joined the southern army. He was at Bone River, and continued in the service till the close of the war. He surrendered to Gen. Canby, at Baton Rouge, in 1865.

GEN. E. KIRBY SMITH.

Bragg, in arranging the plan of campaign, ordered Kirby Smith to move through eastern Kentucky to Lexington; and then push on straight to the Ohio river and take possession of Cincinnati. Bragg himself was to lead an army through central Kentucky and come out on the Ohio river at Louisville. While in the interior the two generals were to make a junction at Frankfort, the capital of the state, if practicable, and proclaim a Confederate government.

Gen. William Nelson had been ordered by Buell to take charge of the Union defenses of Kentucky. At this time the federal general, George W. Morgan, was at Cumberland Gap, watching lest the Confederates should try to get through into Kentucky there. He sent out detachments of cavalry to watch the neighboring gaps. Kirby Smith sent Gen. Stevenson with his brigade to engage Morgan's small force, while he himself led his main army with all speed on into Kentucky. Gen. Morgan was thus cut off from re-enforcements and supplies. After some days on half rations he was forced to abandon Cumberland Gap altogether, retreating with his command to the Ohio river.

During this time Kirby Smith's main army was nearing the fat central Kentucky region. The last of August they suddenly appeared before Richmond.

Kirby Smith's men had little to eat but green corn on their raid into Kentucky. It is noticeable throughout the war that the southern soldiers never carried quantities of food along, and were never cumbered with baggage. "I can subsist any army that is followed by a flock of cattle," was a saying of Stonewall Jackson's.

BATTLE OF RICHMOND.

Gen. M. D. Manson was near Richmond, Ky., with a small force, which had been considerably increased through the patriotic exertions of Gen. Lew Wallace, of Indiana.

The appearance of Kirby Smith before Richmond carried consternation into the heart of Kentucky. Frankfort, the capital, was only fifty miles distant. With the legislature in session, that body hastily adjourned to Louisville. The state records were also removed thither, with a million dollars of money from the banks in this region.

Gen. Manson's troops had been attacked by Kirby Smith's advance at Big Hill Aug. 30, and retreated to Richmond. Here Manson was re-enforced by a number of newly organized regiments from Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana. This was just after President Lincoln's call for "600,000 more," and the north was filled with the camps of the fresh volunteers. The new regiments under Manson hardly new how to form a line of battle, and were ignorant of the first principles of field evolutions. The officers were, for the main part, as green as the men. These raw, unpracticed troops were to meet on the field at Richmond the Confederate veterans of Shiloh, and other fields under such leaders as Kirby Smith and Gen. Pat Cleburne.

Aug. 29, Kirby Smith came on and offered battle. Manson advanced to meet him and drove him back to Rogersville, two miles from Richmond. Here Manson encamped for the night. What is called the battle of Richmond took place next day, Aug. 30.

The fighting began anew in the morning of this day. Manson and Brig. Gen. Cruft, who had distinguished himself at Donelson, advanced to meet the Confederate attack.

After heavy fighting one mile south of Rogersville, the Union troops were routed with heavy loss. In the action the lieutenant colonel, and major of the Seventy-first Indiana were killed, leaving that regiment without a field officer.

LIEUT. COL. ROLVILLE D. TOPPING.

Lieut. Col. Rolville D. Topping, of the Seventy-first Indiana, was a very promising business man of Terre Haute, and one of the most promising soldiers that Indiana sent to the war. Mortally wounded in the midst of a crushing defeat, his first words to a young officer who attended him were, "Have I done my duty? Have I done all that could be done?" "Yes, Colonel, you have done your whole duty." "Then," said the gallant soldier, "I die content. Tell my wife and children that my last thoughts were of them."

Near the old camps of the Union troops, two miles north from the scene of the first engagement, Manson made another stand. Here was some hard fighting, but again the Confederates were victorious. At this time Gen. Nelson arrived, took command and arranged for a final stand on a slight elevation near the cemetery in front of Richmond. Here the Federal raw recruits, decimated to about 2,500 men, made their third and last rally against an enemy vastly superior in numbers and discipline. The Confederate line was twice repulsed immediately to the right of the cemetery, but the Union line was finally broken and flanked and the day was hopelessly lost. Gen. Nelson was twice wounded in this action. Gen. Manson was captured.

In the battle of Richmond there were 13,000 Confederate troops and thirty-six pieces of artillery. The Union forces consisted of about 7,000 men. The Confederates lost over 400 in killed and wounded. The Union troops lost 825. Besides that, 2,000 of them were made prisoners.

scenting some fun, directed him to the general's tent, where Nelson had already retired for the night.

"He'll say he's not the quartermaster," explained the boys, "but don't you believe him. Tell him you know better, and you want some of his lying."

The lamb went into the lion's jaws. A row of heads was ducked out of the tents all along the line of the regiment. The soldiers were awaiting the denouement. The verdant noisily aroused the alleged quartermaster. There was a roar from the lion within. The lion demanded what was the matter.

"I want the quartermaster," said the verdant. "Ain't you the quartermaster?"

"You are an ass," roared Nelson. "I have no time to waste. Don't come here disturbing me again."

The civilian showed his courage. "Come now, none o' that," said he. "They told me you'd dare it, but I'll have none o' your blasted foolishness."

The general sprang out of bed and snatched his sword. "Come here," he exclaimed.

At that moment it was borne in on the civilian's mind that there was a mistake. He turned about with a jump, and made for the outside world as fast as his heels would carry him, Gen. Nelson after. A shout of laughter from a thousand throats greeted the civilian as he appeared, hushed in the twinkling of an eye when it was known that the general too was there.

Heads were ducked inside the tents with lightning rapidity, and all was silent as the grave in a moment. A solitary captain sat outside his tent, demurely enjoying the cool of the evening.

"Who sent that fellow to me?" demanded Nelson.

"I don't know," replied the captain.

Gen. Nelson was killed at the Galt house, Louisville. His manner had enraged Gen. Davis beyond all self control. Nelson, who was a very large and powerful man, had slapped Davis in the face. He is buried at Cave Hill cemetery, Louisville. His pall bearers were generals from Buell's army and soldier friends. His body lay in state awhile, and his own division attended the funeral in procession.

At Louisville Buell reorganized his scattered army. Thousands of new recruits came and they were assigned to the thinned old regiments, and these were filled. When ready to move once more against Bragg, Buell had an army of 100,000 men. It was divided into three corps, commanded respectively by Maj. Gens. A. McD. McCook, Thomas L. Crittenden and Brig. Gen. Charles C. Gilbert. Gen. Gilbert was a West Point graduate of 1840.

Practically Buell's chase from Murfreesboro, Tenn., to Louisville, Ky., had the appearance of a retreat. It was contended that he should have been more vigorous in action, that he should have forced Bragg to battle and driven him out of Kentucky. Halleck at Washington took this view of it and relieved Buell from command and put Thomas in his place the last of September. Thomas, however, remonstrated earnestly against this and the order was revoked. Thomas had not, at this time, confidence in his own power to handle a large body of troops.

The next day, Oct. 1, Buell took command again, with Thomas second, and once more began the hunt after Bragg. He had 100,000 men.

MARCHING THROUGH KENTUCKY.

We left Bragg at Bardstown Sept. 21. Oct. 1 he left Gen. Leonidas Polk in command at that town, and himself started to Lexington. Polk had orders to "slowly retire" to Bryantsville. Kirby Smith was at this time in the interior of the state with his army, waiting orders to join Bragg at Frankfort.

There really was a Confederate governor of Kentucky for a few days. Oct. 1 Bragg and Kirby Smith united their forces at Frankfort. Then Bragg was good as his word. He and Kirby Smith installed Richard Hawes as provisional Confederate governor of Kentucky. Bragg had set up a Confederate government in the state.

Richard Hawes had been a member of the United States congress. The Confederate government in Kentucky did not, however, last long. A week later it retreated swiftly southward, governor and all.

Bragg learned at Lexington, Oct. 3, that Buell had started after him again. Bragg's own army had been considerably increased by young Kentucky recruits, and his whole force in the state now amounted to not far from 65,000 men. Immediately on hearing of Buell's approach, Bragg wrote to Polk to come at once to Frankfort, by way of Bloomfield. Bragg hoped for a battle with Buell, Polk was to prepare to attack the Federal army in flank and rear, while Kirby Smith should attack in front.

BISHOP POLK.

Polk decided not to obey the order, but to follow his original instructions to slowly retire to Bryantsville. Bragg then countermanded the order to attack that he had given to Smith.

During the last of September and first days of October, Bragg's army had been successfully and rapidly accumulating the spoils of war. Cattle, horses, swine and mules were seized without stint by Confederate detachments in various parts of the interior. At Frankfort a cloth factory was located, and 1,000,000 yards of the famous Kentucky butternut jeans were taken. In some instances Confederate scrip was offered in payment for property seized.

Bragg had issued a proclamation to the Kentuckians on entering the interior of the state, in which he had said he must have the supplies of war wherewith to liberate them from the northern invader. To the ladies he said with poetic enthusiasm:

"Buckle on the armor of your kindred, your husbands, sons and brothers, and scoff with shame him who would prove recreant to you, his country and his God."

The "supplies of war" had been accumulating at Lexington. Bragg ordered a sufficient quantity sent to Polk at Bryantsville, and Oct. 7 ordered Polk himself to march to Perryville, Ky., with Cheatham's division. He was further to attack the Union army, rout it, and then join Kirby Smith at Frankford.

Bishop Leonidas Polk, of Louisiana, on the outbreak of the civil war, threw away his priestly cassock and donned the Confederate fighting gray. He had, however, been a soldier before becoming a bishop, having been graduated at West Point in 1827. He was born at Raleigh, N. C., in 1806. He was one of the most able and zealous of the minor Confederate generals. Wherever fighting was, there Bishop Polk was. He always declared, however, that when the war was over he would go back and be a bishop again. A British officer who knew him in the army wrote of the Confederate soldier bishop: "He is very rich, and, I am told, owns 700 negroes."

Gen. Polk commanded a division at Shiloh, and a corps at Chickamauga. His sense of his own dignity and importance sometimes led him to disobey his superior officers, as he did Bragg in Kentucky. For such disobedience at Chickamauga he was put under arrest, but was afterwards restored to command. He was with Johnston's army before Atlanta, in June, 1864, where a cannon shot from the Federal lines ended his career both military and theological. Bishop Polk was a man of imposing presence.

Oct. 8, 1862, Bragg's and Buell's armies knocked heads together at last and fought the

[To be continued.]

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of WILLIAM BACHELOR, formerly known as FREDERICK REYNOLDS, deceased.

ALL PERSONS indebted to this Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons who have any claims against the said Estate are required to send the same, on or before the 31st day of January, 1888, to

MESSRS. DAVIE & POOLEY,
Solicitors for
Messrs. John D. Bryant and William McKoon,
Executors.

Dated Victoria, 30th November, 1887. nov30

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Legislature, of the Province of British Columbia, the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will apply for leave to introduce and pass a bill enabling them to construct a branch line from a point on their railway between Esquimalt and Quatsenaus, to a point on the north shore of the Straits of Fuca, between Pedder Bay and Otter Point.

Dated at Victoria, the 29th day of November, A. D., 1887.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the applicants.

nov 29 td

NOTICE.

KING TYE CO. beg to inform the public that they have secured the services of L. NONGKOW from October 21th, 1887, to act with LEONG KEE as Interpreter on behalf of the said firm.

KING TYE CO.

Victoria, B. C. Oct. 21, 1887. oct21

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 1120 in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above mentioned lot will be issued to William A. Elliott on the 9th day of March, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lot or some part thereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 6th December, 1887. dec9 td

"Land Registry Ordinance 1870."

LOT NO. 1120 VICTORIA CITY.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Margaret Guncodo, formerly of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned Lot bearing date the 24th day of September, 1864, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

CHARLES JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
21st December, 1887. dec21 1m

Notice of Private Bills.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of railway commencing at a point at or near Michel Creek, Crow's Nest Pass, Kootenay District, thence by Elk River to the Kootenay River, thence by the valley of the said river to Moyie Pass and Goat River to the lower Kootenay River, in the Province of British Columbia.

ROBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated 8th December, 1887,
Victoria, B. C. dec17 td

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of J. C. Jones & Co., Brickmakers, James Island, has this day made an assignment of all its goods and effects in trust for the benefit of its several creditors to J. C. Devlin, Victoria, to whom all claims against the said firm must be presented on or before the 20th day of February, 1888.

Victoria, Dec. 19, 1887. dec19 3m

'Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot 12 and Part of Lot 25, Oakland Estate, being part of Section XXIX-XXX, Vict. Dist.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Charles Pollows, late of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned property, bearing date the 6th day of June, 1865, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
21st December, 1887. dec21 1m

Quesnelle Quartz Mining Company

(LIMITED.)

Location of Works, Dixon Creek, B.C.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Trustees of said Company, held on the 28th November, 1887, an Assessment of One Cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of said Company, payable December 24th, at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C.

Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 24th January, 1888, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction and unless payment shall be made before, will be sold on the 14th day of February, 1888, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

W. A. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

Quesnelle, B. C., Dec. 15, 1887. dec15 dw 4w

TAKE NOTICE

That an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to amend the Act incorporating the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway Company by extending the time for the commencement and completion of the said railway, and by increasing the amount to which the Company is authorized to issue bonds, and for such other amendments as to Parliament seem fit.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1887.

CAMERON & McPHILLIPS,
Solicitors for the Company.

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NOTICE

APPLICATION will be made at the ensuing session of the Legislative Assembly for an Act to incorporate J. C. Ainsworth, George J. Ainsworth and John S. Baker, under the name of "The Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Transportation Company," for the purpose of running a line of steamers from a point on Kootenay River at or near the place where the southern boundary line of British Columbia intersects the said river, down the said river and through the said Kootenay Lake to its outlet, and for constructing and operating a line of railway from Kootenay Lake to the Columbia River, and for operating a line of steamers up the Columbia to the head of navigation.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for Applicants.

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Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province."

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all Claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

R. DUNSMUIR,
President.

JOHN TRUTCH,
Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., July 25th, 1887. july26

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

BALANCE SHEET, 31st DECEMBER, 1887.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Municipal Taxes	$ 10,682 90	Corporation Summary	$ 4,709 29
Victoria Water Works, Sinking Fund:		Revenue Account	10,442 90
$100,000 Loan.	81,916 00	Bank B. N. A.	7,205 75
do $50,000 do.	21,550 00	Ross Bay Cemetery	2,280 08
do $50,000 do.	4,120 00	Corporation Debentures	20,000 00
Electric Light Debentures:		Cemetery Property	1,200 49
Sinking Fund	1,215 65	Drainage Debentures	5,000 00
Drainage Debentures:		Electric Light Debentures	15,000 00
Sinking Fund	278 00	Streets and Bridges Debentures	50,000 00
Water Works Debentures:		Water Works $75,000 Debentures	75,000 00
Sinking Fund, $85,000 loan	1,594 60		
Street Debentures:			
Sinking Fund	446 15		
Debentures:			
Sinking Fund	5,722 28		
Wards of City	575 57		
Electric Light Plant	21,014 93		
Corporation Horses and Carts	1,324 50		
Town Lot 1245	2,410 00		
Town Lot 1256	2,500 00		
Spring Ridge Property	2,164 57		
do do House	329 28		
Pound Property	1,500 17		
Street Gas Lamps	693 80		
Drainage Account	4,449 75		
City Hall	10,428 97		
Steam Engine	1,000 00		
Corporation Seal	586 93		
Fountain	729 05		
Electric Light Building	8,304 70		
Office Furniture	2,256 94		
Water Works Reservoirs	29,080 15		
Water Works Roadworks:			
Bank B. N. A. Account	1,910 85		
Road Roller and Rock Crusher	4,067 42		
Police Lockup	1,477 50		
Scow	300 00		
Steam Drills	1,339 20		
Street Sprinkler	100 00		
Street Scraper	200 00		
Bank British Columbia	45,000 00		
Cash on hand	433 67		
	$342,971 60		$342,971 60

Victoria, B. C., 31th January, 1888.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Cash Statement for the Year Ending 31st December, 1887.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURES.	
Balance, 1st January, 1887	$ 153 63	Water Works, General Account	$ 10,228 45
Bank B. N. A., Increase of balance	9,422 19	Water Works:	
Water Works, Rents (general account)	37,250 34	Sinking Fund, $100,000 Loan	2,250 00
Fire Insurance Company's Tax	5,000 00	do 50,000 do	1,750 00
Street Repairs, Refund	500 00	do 20,000 do	412 00
City Pound, Fees	253 25	Fire Department	14,463 10
Surveying Street Lines	23 00	Electric Light Debentures, Sink'g Fd	596 00
Street Lighting, Refund	25 00	Ross Bay Cemetery	195 00
Water Works Debentures:		Water Works Sinking Fund, $75,000 Loan	1,577 00
Interest Accrued on $75,000 Loan	6,681 37	Street Debentures Sinking Fund, $50,000 Loan	444 00
Real Estate Tax	24,699 90	Street Repairs	27,105 81
Trades Licenses	17,918 50	City Police	14,598 09
Wholesale Liquor Licenses	1,075 00	City Pound	895 52
Retail do	13,275 00	Charges, including Salaries, Printing, Advertising, Election expenses, etc.	8,014 36
Road Tax	1,829 00	Surveying Expenses	2,936 00
Dog Tax	334 20	Board of Health	2,024 75
Maps of the City	5 00	Street Lighting	8,417 30
Police Court, Fines and Fees	4,322 75	Sidewalks	13,810 45
Ross Bay Cemetery, Fees	5,044 30	Legal Expenses	142 25
Corporate Seal	13 00	Commission on Collections	462 00
Water Works Debentures:		Donations	1,800 79
$75,000 Loan	25,000 00	Corporation Debentures, Interest	619 08
Water Works Reservoirs:		Corporation Debentures, Interest	1,025 00
Cement Sold	1,825 00	Water Works, Interest $100,000 Loan	6,475 00
Water Works Reservoirs:		do do 50,000 do	3,395 97
Account with Bank B. N. A.	28,443 15	do do 20,000 do	1,000 00
Bank B. C. Special Deposit:		Electric Light Debentures, Interest	900 00
$75,000 Loan, Reservoir Debentures	45,000 00	Drainage Debentures, Interest	300 00
		Beacon Hill Park	629 08
		General Interest	1,560 25
		Water Works Debentures, Interest $75,000 Loan	3,750 00
		Street Debentures, Interest $50,000 Loan	2,500 00
		Dog Tax, Refunded	20 00
		Weighing Machine	198 94
		Police Court, Fines and Fees Refunded	25 75
		Ross Bay Cemetery	1,323 22
		Electric Light Plant	892 50
		Dwellings	195 00
		City Hall	46 60
		Water Works Reservoirs, Bank B. N. A. Account	20,625 00
		Road Roller and Rock Crusher	630 45
		Police Lockup	1,477 50
		Steam Drills	110 97
		Nanaimo Relief Fund	1,000 00
		Street Scraper	200 00
		Water Works Debentures, $75,000 Loan	45,000 00
		Cash Balance	433 67
	$243,954 94		$243,954 94

Victoria, B. C., 11th January, 1888.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Statement of Cash Assets and Liabilities, 31st Dec'r, 1887.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Municipal Taxes	$ 10,682 90	Bank of B. N. A.	$ 7,205 75
Cash Balance	433 67	Contracts on Hand	844 00
		Police Court Fines and Fees, Recognizances claimed by Government	1,000 00
		Sundry small Accounts Unpaid	1,059 84
		Balance	7,859 83
	$ 17,116 57		$ 17,116 57

Victoria, B. C., January 7th, 1888.

THOMAS RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Interest and Sinking Fund Account.

1888. RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Nov. 30—Balance to Credit of Acct.	$ 53,018 92	Paid Interest on Coupons presented between 1st Dec'r, 1886, and 30th Nov'r, 1887	$ 12 923 75
Cash received from the Corporation of Victoria, between 1st Dec'r, 1886, and 30th Nov'r, 1887, to pay interest on all Loans	12,283 75	Balance	59,846 65
Do. do. Sinking Fund	4,614 44		
Interest allowed by Bank B. N. A. on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund	1,614 69		
	$ 72,129 80		$ 72,129 80

Victoria, B. C., 11th January, 1888.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

CITY HALL, VICTORIA, B. C., January 11th, 1888.

To His Worship the Mayor and Municipal Council:

GENTLEMEN,—I have examined the corporation books and vouchers for the year ending December 31st, 1887, and found them correct.

Please find herewith the annual Balance Sheet for 1887, also Statement of Cash Receipts and Expenditures for the year.

The only items I need mention as not shown in the accounts, are a liability of $1,000, which will have to be refunded, being a recognizance claimed by the Government, and which is included in the police fines and fees received during the past year, and a number of small accounts, amounting to $716.00.

Your obedient servant,

J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

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B. C. Milling and Mining Co.

(LIMITED.)

ASSESSMENT No. 10.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above Company, payable at the Company's office in Victoria, B. C., on or before the twenty-fifth day of January, 1888, from and after which date all shares and certificates on which said call shall then remain unpaid, shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.

Dated the 5th day of January, 1888.

By order of the Board,

GEO. A. BARGBOSH,
Secretary.

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SCHOONER "PENELOPE."

NEITHER THE OWNER NOR THE Undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted on account of the Schooner "Penelope," or Master, after this date.

ROBERT PLUMMER,
Agent for Owners.

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Winter Arrangement.

TIME TABLE No. 5

To take effect at 9:04 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 1st, 1887.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

Going North.										Going South.
No. 1 Express Daily.	No. 3 Express Daily.							No. 2 Express Daily.	No. 4 Express Daily.	
9:04 AM	2:30 PM	Victoria						11:30 AM	4:30 PM	6:55 PM
9:34	3:00	Colwood						11:00	4:00	6:25
9:44	3:10	Langford						10:50	3:50	6:15
9:54	3:20	Goldstream						10:40	3:40	6:05
10:04	3:30	Shawnigan Lake						10:30	3:30	5:55
10:14	3:40	Cobble Hill						10:20	3:20	5:45
10:24	3:50	Cowichan						10:10	3:10	5:35
10:34	4:00	Somenos						10:00	3:00	5:25
10:44	4:10	Duncan's						9:50	2:50	5:15
10:54	4:20	Koksilah						9:40	2:40	5:05
11:04	4:30	Shawnigan						9:30	2:30	4:55
11:14	4:40	Cowichan Lake						9:20	2:20	4:45
11:24	4:50	Cowichan Bay						9:10	2:10	4:35
11:34	5:00	Maple Bay						9:00	2:00	4:25
11:44	5:10	Crofton						8:50	1:50	4:15
11:54	5:20	Westholme						8:40	1:40	4:05
12:04 PM	5:30	Chemainus						8:30	1:30	3:55
12:14	5:40	Ladysmith						8:20	1:20	3:45
12:24	5:50	Oyster Bay						8:10	1:10	3:35
12:34	6:00	Northfield						8:00	1:00	3:25
12:44	6:10	Wellington						7:50	12:50	3:15
12:54	6:20	Extension						7:40	12:40	3:05
1:04	6:30	Nanaimo						7:30	12:30	2:55

STATIONS.

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TIME TABLE NO. 9.

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The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Wednesday, Jan'y 25, 1888.

DIED.

BYRATT.—At San Jose, on the 12th instant, Joseph Byratt, a native of London, England, aged 55 years.

Particulars as to date of funeral will be made known in a future issue.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Eastern Oysters at the Poodle Dog.*

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

—Another blank calendar at the Police Court.

—Money saved by having your plans made by Fiskin, the Architect. *

—George Vienna exhibits a large octopus.

—Winsor & Newton's artists' materials for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co.'s

—The City Council will meet at 8 o'clock to-night.

—Mens', Youths', and Boys Rubber Coats at reduced prices, at Jeffrees', Yates St. *

—The sealing brigantine Champion arrived from Quebec last evening.

—Strong, serviceable umbrellas, suitable for school children, 75c each, at Jeffrees', Yates St. *

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Really! The Creme de la Creme.

—The wires being down we are without our usual afternoon dispatches.

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—Persons contemplating buying a safe should get one of the well known Taylor's safes, for which M. W. Waitt & Co. are agents.

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Smoke "Creme de la Creme" Cigars.

—For a smoky chimney, a patent Globe Chimney Cap to be obtained at McLennan & McFeeley's, Fort Street, is the proper thing. *

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—The Goldie & McCulloch safes are for sale in this market. They require no puffing, as they are known to be fire proof and perfect in every particular. G. Robertson, agent, Victoria and Vancouver. *

—For the largest and best assortment of Furniture, Carpets, Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, &c., go to J. Seibl, Government Street, where you are sure to get suited in style, quality and lowest prices. *

—Ayer's Sarsaparilla is prescribed and recommended by eminent physicians, and is taken with perfect safety by old and young. Its cleansing and vitalizing effects are sure and speedy, and it is universally conceded to be the most effective of all blood purifiers. *

Creme de la Creme Cigars; A. B. Gray & Co., Agents.

—Charles Webb Howard, who is an extensive land owner in California, has deeded three acres of land on the coast 3 miles north of Point Reyes, to the government, for a life saving station. The site was selected by Lieut. McClellan, of the life saving service. Point Reyes is thirty-eight miles up the coast from San Francisco.

—We have just received the extra edition of San Francisco *Journal of Commerce*. It is full of interesting reading matter, in addition to about sixty copies of pen and ink sketches of Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo, together with many interesting views by land and sea. Price per copy, 15 cts.; per dozen, $1.50. T. N. Hibben & Co. *

Xmas Presents.

Nothing better or more acceptable for a Xmas present than your photograph. Sit now and avoid hurry and delay.

Hall & Lowe,
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Scholarships in the *Victoria Business College* will cost $50 after January 31, 1888. *Secure one at once* for $35. Favorable terms of payment to responsible parties. *

STOCK TAKING SALE.

The end of this month closes our financial year, and prior to Stock taking we are prepared to offer extra inducements to Cash purchasers for below our usual prices. Those in want of Blank Books or Office Supplies will find our Stock the most complete and lowest in price in the city.

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New Opening on Yates Street.

Messrs. R. Atwood & Co. have opened their new Drug store on Yates street, opposite the Poodle Dog Hotel, where a full line of Toilet Articles, Perfumery, Chemicals, &c., can be found. Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded day and night. Prices moderate. *

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The Right Place for Gum Boots, Rubbers, and all kinds of Overshoes, is at Erskine's Boot & Shoe Emporium, corner Government & Johnson Sts. *

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Removal.

E. B. Marvin has removed opposite his old stand to the store lately occupied by Howard Tilton in Finlayson Block, Wharf street. 1m*

Reciprocity.

Anderson & Hastie, Fort Street, are prepared to give in return for cash all kinds of furniture, including Parlor and Bedroom suits, Lounges, Easy Chairs, Oil Paintings, Pictures, etc., specially suitable for Xmas presents. *

Yearly Gems.

The "Yearly Gems" of British Columbia are now ready, at Mrs. R. Maynard's. Ladies who have had their little one's photographs taken at her studio during 1887, and who have not already received one of the Gems, can do so by calling at the photograph studio, Douglas street. *

Protection.

Marine underwriters in San Francisco have decided hereafter to refuse to write policies on vessels sailing out of Puget Sound or from British Columbia ports which have not certificate from the official Surveyor appointed by the board of marine underwriters to the effect that the vessels are not overloaded. The charge for such survey is not to exceed $5, to be paid by the vessels.

Y. M. C. A.

President Shakespeare, of the Y. M. C. A., is arranging for an amateur concert next Wednesday evening, 1st February, in the rooms of the association, Spencer's Arcade, Broad street. The best talent in the city has been engaged for the occasion. The proceeds are to be applied in aid of the funds of the association.

Another Terrible Explosion.

All the skepticism in regard to the *Victoria Business College* has exploded and scores of the best citizens are purchasing scholarships for their sons and daughters. No scholarships will be sold after Jan. 31, 1888, less than $50. *Secure one at once* for $35. Favorable terms to responsible parties. *

Mr. Spratt's Remains.

A post mortem examination was made to-day on the remains of the late Mr. Joseph Spratt by Drs. Helmcken, Davie, Renwick, and Hannington, when it was found that death resulted from a malignant growth, a tumor, in his breast near the thorax. The body was embalmed and in good condition. It was removed to the Masonic Temple, from whence it will be interred on Sunday at 2 p. m.

The $400 Note Affair.

On Tuesday the Hon. T. B. Humphreys paid the now somewhat famous $400 note to Mr. S. P. Mills, in whose hands the Hon. Robert Dunsmuir had placed it for collection. At the Victoria Theatre meeting on Saturday night Mr. Dunsmuir, in referring to his charitable acts said that in this respect his right hand never knew what his left did. Notwithstanding this, but whether or not with the approbation of that gentleman, his solicitor, in handing the money over to the Protestant Orphans' Home and the Sisters of St. Ann's Convent for benevolent purposes, procured receipts from Mr. A. A. Green, treasurer of the former institution and the Sister Superior of the latter, wherein it is stated that the sum so given, $200, is the proceeds of the $400 note, which receipt is paraded in the columns of a morning contemporary. In the Holy Book we are taught that charity never vaunteth herself; she is ever kind. The impression is general that this is one of the most glaring cases of an electioneering dodge ever brought to light here. Mr. Dunsmuir may possibly disclaim any connection with the questionable conduct of parading the act to the world.

ON THE WING.

Alex. Ewen arrived down last evening.

Pilot Thompson is quarantined on board of the Umatilla.

Mr. Dan. McPhee arrived from Vancouver on Tuesday morning.

Dr. O'Brian, of Nanaimo, is in the city to-day.

Mr. W. H. Redmond arrived from Vancouver this evening.

The Hon. Robert Dunsmuir is still at West Wellington.

W. N. Bole, M. P. P., arrived in this city on the steamer Princess Louise last evening.

Mr. James A. Laidlaw, of the Delta Cannery, is in the city and is a guest at the Driard.

S. Allen, formerly of the Edinburgh House, was a passenger from Vancouver on the steamer Princess Louise.

Mr. Henry Norman, of the *Pall Mall Gazette*, on his trip around the British Empire, arrived in the city last night. He is a guest at the Driard.

Mr. Howard Cameron arrived from Nanaimo to-day. He worked hard all last night rescuing the men in the Wellington mine.

—Money advanced on Watches, Diamonds, jewelry of all kinds, &c., by Kirschberg & Lauderbeg, Johnson street. *

THE EXPLOSION.

Further Particulars About the Wellington Horror.—Those in the Mine.

Heroic Efforts of Relief Parties —Force of Explosion—Thirty White Men Dead.

Nanaimo, Jan. 24.—When the news was flashed over the wires to Nanaimo that an explosion had taken place at the No. 5 shaft of the Wellington collieries, like all reports, it gained considerable addition as it was passed along the streets. The Secretary of the Nanaimo Fire Company at once telephoned the Fire Company Foreman for permission to take out the company's Merry weather engine and hose if needed. The engine was got out of the engine house all ready for going to Wellington, but fortunately no fire was caused by the explosion, and the managers of the Wellington colliery telegraphed that the engine was not needed. Your correspondent took the first available sleigh and went out to Wellington and got there in good time behind a pair of splendid horses from the B. C. stables. We arrived at the No. 5 shaft, which is located on the shore of Diver Lake, about a quarter of a mile from the Wellington station of the E. & N. Railway. The force of the explosion could be seen in the scattered debris around the mouth of the mine. The coal dust lay upon the white snow in a heavy deposit all around the mouth of the shaft and the fan house. The force tore out the side of the fan house, and a gang of men were at once set to work and by a liberal use of canvas had made a temporary repair of the fan house and enabled the company to run the fan at a good rate of speed, which had the effect of very rapidly clearing out the deadly damp wherever the air could go. Two exploring parties went down the shaft under the management of John Bryden, Esq., manager of the Wellington collier, and Wm. McGregor, Esq., manager of the Vancouver collier, and shortly after the cage began to come up with gangs of the rescued miners and Chinamen. It was impossible to get the working cage nearer than 30 feet to the bottom of the shaft, on account of the network of debris accumulated at the bottom by the force of the explosion. About noon a large gang of miners from the Vancouver mine came out and bravely volunteered to form exploring parties, and the miners from the adjacent mines of the Wellington collieries, south and east, seemed to vie with each other in their desire to do all that human kindness could do to relieve the imprisoned miners. Robert Scott, Esq., that intrepid and bold explorer, was soon at hand and working nobly at the head of willing volunteers, diving into the dark recesses of the mine with his usual cautiousness and care. Wm. Morgan, an old miner, when brought to the surface, exclaimed, "Saved again!" We understand that this is the ninth explosion that he has been in. The list of the dead cannot at present be ascertained with any degree of accuracy, and we wish to do nothing rashly. It is pretty well established that Wm. Wiles, Taunton Robinson, Wm. Horn, and Elijah Davis, all well and favorably known here, are amongst the dead. It is reported that 150 men were in the mine at the time of the explosion, of which number there are 37 white men now out all safe and 53 Chinamen. One Chinaman badly hurt was brought up. Doubts were expressed to-night of his surviving the injuries he has received. There is said to be 27 white men down yet and 32 Chinamen, which makes the total of 150 men. No more men will be brought up to-night.

Your correspondent was told that a large tank, used to supply the mules with water in the mine, was carried by the force of the explosion some thirty feet. The tank and water is supposed to weigh about four tons, and the opinion expressed seems to settle the fact that the explosion was in the east side of the slope, and little hope is expressed that a single soul in there will be brought out alive. There are several heavy caves there, which will deter the work of exploring in that side of the mine.

Nanaimo District seems to be most unfortunate in the chapter of accidents. To make any remarks as to the cause of the present explosion would at present writing be unwise and indiscreet, as there is positively no grounds upon which any foundation for statements anent the same could be framed, as the real cause is not yet known. That the explosion was one of terrible force must be conceded, while the cause of the same must be left to later developments. The scene at the shaft was a trying one for any one with tender feeling. When you see fathers, mothers, wives and children waiting through the long dreary hours for news of the loved one imprisoned below, almost out of the reach of human aid and sympathy, the hardest heart will be touched.

The pit head men had a narrow escape. A box of coal stuck fast on the track and took the three men to get it to the dump and as they were returning the explosion took place. While they were quite a distance from the mouth of the shaft some of the flying debris struck them as it flew up the shaft, accompanied by flames and dust. The report was heard in North Wellington.

THE FIRST EFFECTS.

Wellington, Jan. 25—7 a. m.—When the first effect of the explosion was felt in the mine, the rescued described the feeling as if a knife was being suddenly run through from ear to ear. The concussion put the men in the dark at once, and immediately every man capable of making to the shaft's bottom, crept along in the darkness until the rescued gathered around to the number of ninety in close proximity to the bottom of the shaft. There they had to stay for hours anxiously awaiting assistance. The men had started off in the race for life, leaving everything in the scramble for the shaft. The fortunate escape of the fan enabled the company to keep a great body of air traveling down the hoisting shaft, making it bitter cold for the poor, partially clad miners. Some of the men tore up their clothing to divide amongst their more unfortunate comrades at the shaft bottom.

It is reported that 30 white men are down and all are expected to be dead. The last shift up, under the charge of Wm. McGregor, have penetrated 900 yards along the east level, and report about 750 yards of the same to be caved in, though it is possible to get over the caves into the head workings. The stoppings are being put in as fast as possible under the circumstances.

Dr. Eberts reports to the undertaker 30 white men dead. The dead body of George Williams is the only one as yet brought up. It is expected that before you get this the work of bringing up the dead will have commenced, and your correspondent will telegraph the names as soon as they come up to you by 12 o'clock, if not sooner.

Wellington, 9 a. m.—A large number of V. C. Co. volunteers have been exploring during the night.

WILLIAMS' BODY RECOVERED.

Nanaimo, Jan. 25, 10:30 a. m. (special)—The body of R. Williams has been brought up to the surface. Several bodies are at the bottom of the shaft and will be brought up as soon as the exploring party can get the roads clear, when it is intended to bring up as many as possible.

The brattice is carried to within about 60 yards of the back of the level.

The effects of the explosion in the mine is terrible, and the greatest caution is exercised in penetrating the workings. It may be two hours before any bodies come up. It is raising very heavy.

MORE SERIOUS THAN SUPPOSED.

A gentleman from Nanaimo informs us that the loss of life will be more serious than reported. His opinion is that there are fully fifty white men and nearly one hundred Chinese still in the mine, not one of whom will come out alive.

NAMES OF MINERS.

The following are the names of the white men and boys who were in the mine at the time of the explosion. The names of some of the rescued are marked with an *, but all the rescued are not so marked as it was impossible to obtain them to-day on account of the wires being down:

T Belton,	W Sharp,*
J Marshall,	Ezra Godfrey,
R Vincent,	W Morgan,*
D Gordon,	B Belloni,
S Godfrey,	David Rogers,
F McCoy,	Jas Reid,*
Geo Merritt,	L Griffiths,
R Greenwell,	D Stanners,
J Bonnie,	L Stevens,*
I Emblem,*	R Toompson,
R Stviere,	J N Jones,
C Nater,*	Sam Davis,*
T Bonnshill,	Elijah Davis,
M Powell,*	John Stevens,*
T Eastham,	R Williams,
S Evans,	M Jones,
J Sambrook,	W Jones,*
J Wall,	Thos Brown,*
T Morris,*	G Green,
B Robertson,	J Klin,
J C Hughes,	Valencia (Italian),*
A Godfrey,*	D McDonald,
E D Davis,	J Robinson,
Wm Horn,	L Robson,
Lot Jones,*	John Jones,*
W Ellis,	E Jones,
Thos Coyne,*	Abe Turner,
Thos Richards,	Sam Shaw,*
J McNeil,	J Jones,
J Matthews,	W Wilks,
H Crossten,*	P Morrison,*
Wm Finch,	Chas Tillar,
J Morrison,	T Vague,
D Richards,	W McCullough,
J Eslick,	A M Ross,*
Joe Hopkins,	R McKay,
John Stewart,	E Beauchamp,*
Thos Rickard,*	Thos Merridith,
A Blanchard,	E Hughes,

Robert Burns.

To-day, January 25th, is the 129th anniversary of Scotia's favorite bard. Instead of giving a synopsis of his life in prose we can do no better than make room for the following verses sent to The Times for publication. They are by a lady assuming the *nom de plume* of Emily Thornton Charles:

Where Ayrshire's hills are lifted high,
As though to meet and kiss the sky,
Where cots in peaceful valleys lie,
One glorious morn
There shoulder'd have sang, oh, bonnie Doon,
A merry, laughing, joyous tune;
Or flowed thy waves in rhythmic tone
When Burns was born!

Didst then rejoice, oh, Scottish shire,
Did loftier grow thy towering spire,
When came to birth a soul of fire,
A gifted son?
O'er Scotia lesser lights have shone;
None like to him the world has known,
He stands without a peer alone;
God made but one.

Could deep emotion's flowing tide
Have drawn him closely to your side,
And swept away your haughty pride,
Oh, lordly clan!
His life were not with clouds o'ercast,
His heart not bared to meet the blast,
Like Scotia's crags to storms that passed,
A suffering man.

When noble lords in judgment sat
On peasant lad with brimless hat,
"A man's a man for a' that,"
Bold Robbie sang;
The hills caught up the chorus brave,
Which answering cliffs resounding gave,
Never shall want be manhood's grave,
The Echoes rang.

Of Scotland's hill, of Scotland's dell,
Of Highland lass he lo'ed so well,
None sang as sweet as sang himself
The poet's song.
Kinotion's font with limpid flow
Touched every theme with nature's glow;
Would Scotland might the kindness show
Denied too long!

His genius battled with its throes;
At length in majesty arose,
As wind-swayed pine the taller grows,
His deathless fame.
A simple plow boy's thrilling lays
Have thrilled the world with joy's amaze,
Have crowned with laurel wreath and bays
The plow boy's name.

Six score of winter's interrene
Since eyed his eyes to earthly scene,
Since first he saw the heather green
In fragrance bloom;
And fourscore summers—golden hours—
As many springs have brought fresh flowers,
And cast where erst fell tears in showers
Upon his tomb.

Now those who hold his memory dear,
In hosts are gathering every year,
In every clime, afar or near,
For Burns' sake,
To honor him who, sad, forlorn,
From morn till eve, from eve till morn,
Still sang inspired. The poet's born;
Art cannot make.

His garb like birds that newly fledge,
His wit was sharp as sickle's edge,
Pointed and keen as thorny hedge
Or feathered dart.
As Scotland's thistle—aye his pride—
Hides softest down 'neath rough outside,
So did his rough exterior hide
The tenderest heart.

He sang of Scotland's sceptic strand;
He sang of toil, and made it grand;
He sang to bless the peasant band,
Pure joy to bring;
Of Caledonia far away,
Where lower those lofty peaks of grey,
The land caressed by ocean spray,
He loved to sing.

Had I a Sappho's tuneful lyre,
A Sappho's genius, quenchless fire,
I'd control his praises, sweetor, higher,
In rhythmic lore.
I only with his laurels twine
A flower of verse from Freedom's shrine
To him who sang of "Auld Lang Syne"
In days of yore.

Now Scotland's crags all bare and bleak,
Now Scotland's hills, from peak to peak,
Now countless tongues his praises speak,
And graven urns;
As time shall pile the centuries high
They'll form a column by and by
To him whose memory cannot die—
Immortal Burns!

Passengers Arriving.

By the Princess Louise from Vancouver:—J G Malbondd, H A Bell, E Cook, G Walker, A Woods, D Rae, W Humphreys, G Robertson, W McGlive, A Howard, W Berg, A Ewen, J Mellonald, T Brown, A Chisholm, H Norman, Mr J M Hughes, A Reid, W Anderson, J Brown, Mrs Stewart, W N Bole, E Herriman, C N Gaines, James Orr, Capt Lumbury, T McKinnon, Mrs Rich, Dr McLean, F Phillips, Dr Bokak, G Marshall, G Rolling, two Chinamen, — Quinn, Thos Hark, Goodfellow, Macey, W Colliey, M Fossey, S Greer, W H Bellue, M McKeever, N Allen, M F Mitchell, H W Ward, J Lomas, A Anderson, D B Curran, S B Baker, H Trale.

Per the Olympian from the Sound to-day:—J Sedwick, J A White, F Bonner, H Sermes, F Clarke, C Davis, J Wick, G H Johnson, A Pool, G G Chandler, C Kirk, A J Case, G F Case, Mrs Ferguson, A Bell, J Farrell, T P Laidlaw, H Harmston, Miss G Francis, Mrs Marble, Mrs H Turner, C Hixon, W H Clark, P Martin, E Watson, F Bailey, C Calhoun, Kwong Yom.

Consignees.

Per the Olympian from the Sound to-day:—J A Jackson, Carne & Mamie, John Weller, A B Johnston, John Packer, Fell & Co, Vale & Brooks, H Booth, R Eberts, T M McNeely, J Walsh.

Per barque Abernate, from Liverpool—A & W Wilson, A A Smith, order, T H Smith, order, F Angus, A B Gray & Co, order, Hall, Goepel & Co, order, J Boyd, order, J H David, W Bousfield & Co, order, W Wolfenden, order, Veil & Co, H Y Edmonds, Welch, Rithet & Co, A B Gray & Co, order, order, M, B & Tye, order.

Vancouver, B. C.

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character equal to it. No one of the present government, Mr. Dunsmuir or any of his satellites, hold such a document. He was never beaten in any contest in Lillooet, the *Colonist* to the contrary, notwithstanding. In consideration of his services, the prefix "Honorable" was conferred upon him with others for life. The first thing he did was to move for the removal of the toll on grain and flour. The Government was then a despotic one, and a man ran considerable risk in throwing himself across their path. But the tolls were removed. Then followed the introduction of traction engines and the defeat of the traction engine bill through his efforts. Negotiations looking towards Confederation came next, when he fought for the boon of responsible government. In consequence of something he had said at a public meeting he was brought before a star chamber court in the House, but he did not flinch then any more than he flinched now. Subsequently at a public meeting in this city, he was presented by the citizens with the gold watch which he now held in his hand, as a mark of appreciation for the course he had taken at that time (applause). When confederation was accomplished he was returned at the head of the poll and became a colleague of Mr. Beaven, holding the positions of Minister of Finance and Provincial Secretary. He received the dispatch and map showing the location of the line down the Fraser, and had the opportunity had he felt disposed, to gobble up all the land he wanted at 50 cents an acre; but he would now challenge any man to say that he had ever speculated on any information received in his official capacity (cheers). He was minister of finance in the Elliott government, and in six weeks after leaving that cabinet a job was put up and the jobbers marched up to Burrard Inlet and acquired a large tract of land which led up to the 6,000 acre grant. Those men became rich—he remained poor. One of those crowd of bandits, who were hounding him (Humphreys), said that he had made five or six thousand dollars and had still the greater portion of his land left. The annexation party in the city twenty years ago was described, and the speaker pointed out that the hydra-headed monster was again raising its treasonable head in our midst. [Great applause.] He then told the story of the Dunsmuir note for $400 and of his offer to pay it on two occasions, and then held the piece of paper up in his hand. He said that there was no less than three ministers who intended to cut our system of education to pieces in the interest of another organization, and in powerful language described the ruin that had fallen upon the coal miners and their families by the refusal of Mr. Dunsmuir to allow Mr. Raybould's bill to pass, closing a powerful speech amidst great applause.

Ex-Mayor Fell followed in an excellent speech, during which he disproved the statement that he was an enemy of the ballot, and proclaimed his conviction that in political contests like the present, where voters would be crushed if they voted openly, the ballot was the poor man's only safeguard. He moved the following resolution:

"That this meeting conveys its heartfelt sympathy to the sufferers at Wellington, and that the same be telegraphed by His Worship Mayor Grant."

Mr. John McClymont seconded the motion, and in a brief and pointed speech referred to the questions which had been discussed, closing with an eloquent plea to the people to show themselves the worthy scions of noble sires and vote for the cause of right and justice.

Mayor Grant followed and referred to the financial questions, especially dealing with the misleading statements of vercious Theodore in respect to the unexpended balance of the loan, but time and space forbids any reference to his remarks.

The meeting, which lasted until 12 o'clock, and was extremely orderly, after the first hour, closed with a vote of thanks to the chair.

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Gordon Head, Jan. 25, 1888. ja26 3w

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